

### Abstract of the Disclosure

Before accepting a setting request from a predetermined manager in a plurality of date-and-time managers capable of issuing a date-and-time  
5 setting request, a setting request from any manager can be accepted. After accepting a setting request from a predetermined manager, only the setting request from the predetermined manager can be  
10 accepted. A date and time can be set in response to an accepted date-and-time setting request.